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SUBJ: U.S. FUGITIVE EUGENE ELMER ZEEK, AKA JOHN CLANCY

REF A) BRIDGETOWN OM OF DEC 14, 1976, TAGS SUBJECT CPAS:
NANCY MARTIN: (B) BRIDGETOWN 2396

1. NANCY MARTIN (AKA MRS. JOHN CLANCY, NANCY MUELLER)
VISITED EMBASSY DECEMBER 13 TO DISCUSS IMMIGRANT VISAS
FOR HER THREE ADOPTED GRENADIAN CHILDREN. IN COURSE OF
INTERVIEWS WITH CONSULAR OFFICERS RE IV'S AND HER
PRESUMPTIVE EXPATRIATION (REFOM) SHE AGREED TO DISCUSS
ZEEK'S SITUATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH
MATTER.

2. MARTIN SAID SHE AND ADOPTED CHILDREN PLAN TO LEAVE
GRENADA JANUARY 10 FOR THE US WITHOUT ZEEK. MARTIN
CLAIMS ZEEKS IS SOMEHOW MARRIED TO A GRENADIAN, SHIELA LA QUA
PHONETIC) AND ZEEK IS CONVINCED MARRIAGE MANEUVER
RENDERS HIM EXTRADITION PROOF EVEN IF PRIME MINISTER
GAIRY DOESN'T SURVIVE. SHE SAYS ZEEK AND GAIRY ARE STILL
GOOD FRIENDS ALTHOUGH THE PM HAS BELF ZEEK WHITE AND
ZEEK IS BROKE. MARTIN SAYS ZEEK PLANS TO STAY PERMANENTLY
IN GRENADA. HOWEVER SHE WILL "EXPOSE" THE INNER WORKINGS
OF THE ZEEK-GAIRY RELATIONSHIP WHEN SHE IS SAFELY BACK
IN THE US AND THAT WILL ENRAGE GAIRY ENOUGH TO KICK
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ZEEK OFF THE ISLAND.

3. COMMENT: MARTIN'S STORY IS INTERNALLY SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY (E.G., GAIRY-ZEEK ASSOCIATION SURVIVING LATTER BEING SQUEEZED BY FORMER) AND DOES NOT ENTIRELY JIBE WITH OTHER INFO. MARTIN TOLD EMBOFF IN GRENADA -- BEFORE SHE KNEW HIS IDENTITY-- THAT SHE AND ZEEK WERE BOTH LEAVING GRENADA. OUR GUESS IS THAT ZEEK IS SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATING A MOVE EITHER TO ANOTHER REFUGE OR BACK TO THE US TO BARGAIN WITH THE PROSECUTOR(S). HOWEVER IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE THAT WHILE HE HAD BEEN PLANNING TO LEAVE, GAIRY'S APPARENT ELECTION VICTORY MAKES IT UNNECESSARY FOR THE TIME BEING. MARTIN MENTIONED THAT ZEEK PAID ATTORNEY F. LEE BAILEY US DOLS 15,000 TO "FIX THINGS" FOR HER IN NEW JERSEY AND IT IS POSSIBLE BAILEY IS REPRESENTING ZEEK HIMSELF. FINALLY, IN SPITE OF THE EVIDENCE SHE OFFERS (PHONES CUT OFF, CARS REPOSSESSED, ETC). IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE ZEEK IS REALLY PENNILESS.

SHE SAYS HIS ORIGINAL STAKE WAS "ABOUT" US 700,000, A HALF MILLION OF WHICH -- IN CASH -- HE CARRIED TO GRENADA IN A METAL TOOL BOX.

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